



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

40 Lincoln Street  
Hampton, VA 23669  
727-6608



**For Immediate Release**

**July 7, 2015**

---

## **Suspect Identified in Shooting Investigation: 1<sup>st</sup> Block of Huffman Drive**

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in locating, **Ernest Eugene McCotter, Jr.**, who is wanted in connection with a shooting that occurred on July 6, 2015.

At 7:52 p.m., Public Safety Communications received a complaint of a shooting in the 1<sup>st</sup> block of Huffman Drive. When officers arrived on scene, they located an adult male victim suffering from a single gunshot wound. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

The investigation revealed that the victim and the suspect, who are known to each other, got into a verbal altercation at which time the suspect displayed a firearm and shot the victim one time. The suspect fled the scene prior to police arrival.

**Ernest Eugene McCotter, Jr.**, a 23-year-old man, is wanted in connection with this incident. He currently has warrants on file for one count of Maiming and one count of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony. **He is considered Armed and Dangerous.**



**Ernest Eugene McCotter, Jr.**

**WANTED**

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at **727-6111** or the Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Crime Line by texting **"HAMPTONPD TIPS plus your tip" to 274637 (CRIMES)**. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

SPO Ashley Jenrette will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

##### END #####